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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
KNIGHT et al.

Serial No.: 08/082,328

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: June 24, 1993

Examiner: John B. Vigushin

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
NON-CONDUCTIVELY  
INTERCONNECTING INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS

Attorney Docket No.: 7828-003-999

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, in the above identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed requesting that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three (3) months from April 15, 2002 to and including July 15, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A modular electronic system comprising:  
a substrate;  
a semiconductor chip;  
*F1* means for powering said chip;  
means for capacitively signalling between said chip and said substrate; and

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 42	MINUS 209	= 0	× 9 \$	0.00	OR	× 18 \$		
INDEP. 6	MINUS 19	= 0	× 42 \$	0.00	OR	× 84 \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			140 \$			280 \$		
			TOTAL \$	0.00	OR	TOTAL \$		

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.  
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure